

I am very disturbed by the news of Sinclair Broadcasting 's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. We trust the FCC to act on behalf of the public interest and Sinclair Broadcasting's plan is in my mind a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy.

Sinclair's actions show the dangers of weakening media ownership rules. Please works toward strengthening those ownership rules in the interest of a diverse public discourse and democracy. Thank you.